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EAA Chapter 766

June 2022

June Meeting

EAA Chapter 766 members and visitors are encouraged to attend the **June 20** meeting. "Hanger Talk" with food will begin at **6:00 PM**. A volunteer member will bring the main dish. Other members are asked to bring a dish to pass. The Hybrid chapter meeting (inperson and virtual) will start at 7:00 **PM**. An interesting program will follow the meeting.

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Sheboygan County Memorial Airport - KSBM

Elevation - 755.2 ft. CTAF/UNICOM - 122.7 Pattern Attitude - 1555.2 ft. Wind Indicator - Yes

Runway 4 / 22 (037 / 217 Magnetic)
Dimensions - 6800 x 100 ft.
Surface - Grooved Concrete
Traffic Pattern - Left

Runway 13 / 31 (132 / 312 Magnetic)
Dimensions - 5002 x 75 ft.
Surface - Asphalt
Traffic Pattern - Left



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Ways to Honor Our Fallen Heroes This Memorial Day

- 1. Pause for a moment of silence at 3 PM your local time for the National Moment of Remembrance
- 2. Show your patriotism by flying your American flag. The formal ritual is for the flag to hang at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day and then raised to the top for the rest of the day.
- 3. Visit a military cemetery or war memorial.
- 4. Watch the National Memorial Day Concert on PBS.
- 5. Wear a red poppy or place them in your home. According to history.com, this tradition originated from a World War 1 poem about a brigade surgeon who once saw the bright red flowers growing on a ravaged battlefield. A tradition developed to wear the flower to commemorate the sacrifice so many made while fighting for their country.
- 6. Tell a story or share a photo on social media about a friend or family member that made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.
- 7. Call, text, or visit someone that has lost a soldier. Celebrate the memory of this hero.
- 8. Donate to a charity that supports military families. <u>Here are some examples</u>.
- 9. Go to a Memorial Day parade.
- 10. Be thankful for our fallen soldiers and extend your thoughts and prayers for their families.

Memorial Day is set aside as a day to remember the people that have lost their lives to secure and defend our freedom, but every day is a good day to be kind to our military, their families, and the memory of the soldiers we have lost.

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EAA Chapter 766

Meeting Minutes - In-Person / Online Membership Meeting Monday 05/16/2022

Opening

The May membership meeting of EAA Chapter 766 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Monday 05/16/2022.

Present – 19 participants (mix of online and in-person)

Approval of Agenda - Approved by Majority

Approval of Minutes – April 2022 minutes were approved by the Board.

Officers Reports

President – Mike Jones- Opened the meeting and called officer reports. Moved to approve previous month's meeting minutes. Confirms the chapter decision to cancel W & W 2022. Proposes a planning session for September 2022 to determine / contact other groups who could help with a possible W & W 2023 event.

Vice-President - No report. Not in attendance.

Treasurer – James Fintelmann – No report. Not in attendance.

Secretary – Kyle Hokel - No report. Confirmed previous meeting notes distributed through newsletter

Membership – Luiz Cordeiro - Distributed current membership roster with 44 members.

Activities - Dave Rudd - no report

Program – POSITION OPEN

Currently looking for a volunteer. Chris Roenitz will continue to help with this. Chris announces that our guest speaker tonight is Paul Walter.

Newsletter/ Web - Bruce Becker

Confirms Newsletter distribution and solicits any aviation related topics that might be of interest to be forwarded for inclusion.

Young Eagles – Bridgett Neu – Discusses with the group the options for possible smaller scale Young Eagles events for August and Sept. time frames. To be further discussed and scheduled during June chapter meeting.

SBM Activities – Matt Grenoble – indicates a summer intern will be working at the Terminal. Also, planning a late summer Open House. Taxiway B project planning is underway. SBM will have a temporary tower during the July 4th NASCAR event

AHC Liaison – **Tony Kolar** – No report - Not in attendance.

Old Business / Open Issues

Wings & Wheels 2022:

Canceled

New Business

Alternative events to W&W requiring far fewer volunteers will be pursued.

- EAA 766 could conduct the Brat Fry during the T-28 clinic.
- Provide food service for the July 4th NASCAR event.

Glenn Valenstein shared that the Midland – Odessa Texas EAA chapter had, ½ hour meetings on Saturday a.m., showed videos of Jack Pelton monthly message, then flew to lunch as chapter.

Guest Speaker - **Paul Walter**. Paul shared vivid stories of his life from earliest years to present with his interest in becoming a pilot, Airshow involvement, and owning various interesting aircraft. Many of us have seen his beautiful T-28 Trojan parked in front of the AHC over the years as part of the annual pre -EAA Airventure, T-28 Clinic and other events. Thank you very much Paul for taking time with us.

Agenda for Next Meeting-TBD

Adjournment

Meeting concluded at 8:10 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Kyle Hokel.

EAA Chapter 766 Info

EAA Chapter 766 Membership Meetings

Hybrid meetings (both in-person and virtual) will be held the 3rd Monday of each month. Contact President Michael Jones for more information at mjones@jonesys-place.com "Hanger Talk" with food at 6:00 PM and meeting at 7:00 PM. An interesting program will follow the meeting.

EAA Chapter 766 Officers & Board of Directors

President – Michael Jones

Secretary – Kyle Hokel

Activities – Dave Rudd

Young Eagles - Bridgett Cordett

Newsletter/Web - Bruce Becker

Vice-President – Dan Dominguez

Treasurer – Jim Fintelmann

Membership – Luiz Cordeiro

Programs – Chris Roenitz – Interim

AHC Representative – Tony Kolar

EAA Chapter 766 Membership

EAA Chapter 766 currently has 44 members. Our Chapter is proud to have Luiz Cordeiro as Membership Director. Luiz can be contacted at lcordeiro@att.net or 920-457-4590

Interested in Joining EAA Chapter 766?

If you know of someone who is interested in joining, please contact our Membership Director, Luiz Cordeiro at Icordeiro@att.net or 920-457-4590. Please click <u>HERE</u> for the application form on the membership page of the Chapter 766 website to join EAA Chapter 766.

EAA Chapter 766 and AHCW 2022 News & Notes

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IMC Club Safety Meeting (1st Monday of each month)

Tony Kolar, CFII and Dave Rudd, IMC Club Coordinator

The meetings will begin at 6 PM and will be held in the Aviation

Heritage Center Hangar to allow for social distancing.

Neil Hansen to Speak at Aviation Heritage Center

At 3 p.m. June 25, there will be an official opening of the Air America exhibit at the Aviation Heritage Center at Sheboygan County Airport, N6191 Resource Drive, Sheboygan Falls. The event will be emceed by Xia Vue Yang, of the Hmong Mutual Assistance Association of Sheboygan, and chairman of the Lao, Hmong and American Veterans Memorial at Deland Park. It will feature a Hmong Honor Guard Colors presentation, a presentation by Air America Capt. Neil Hansen, the Lunabella Dancers, and a reception sponsored by the Air America Historical Social Club. From Newsbreak's local newsletter

Saturday Morning Hanger Talk with Coffee at the AHC

EAA Chapter 766 has "Hanger Talk" with coffee and sweets every Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Aviation Heritage Center. Whether you fly-in or drive, everyone is welcome.



Work at AirVenture

The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration® is flying in quickly and we are looking for fun and motivated individuals to help fill more than 750 positions. Walk in on any of the following dates for an on-site interview at the EAA Aviation Museum and leave with a job at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022. **Apply online** to expedite your registration and interview process.

Onsite Interview Dates:

Saturday, May 21 — 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, June 11 — 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, June 25 — 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28 — 5 - 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 30 — walk-in interviews 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Click here to get started

Events at EAA

The EAA Aviation Museum and grounds is home to many special events and programs throughout the year. They bring us together and bring life to our historic collections and exhibits. Here are the events coming up in the next few months. Click <u>HERE</u> for additional information.

Videos, Webinars and Speaker Series

Click <u>HERE</u> to view EAA videos. The EAA Speaker Series Information can be viewed HERE. The EAA Webinars can be viewed HERE.

SportAviation

Click <u>HERE</u> for EAA SportAviation - the digital monthly magazine (username and EAA number is required)

Neil Hansen to Speak at Aviation Heritage Center

Neil Hansen began his aviation career as a pilot for the now disappeared Teamster boss Jimmy Hoffa.

When it seemed Hoffa would be heading for federal prison, Hansen knew he would soon be out of a job. He found a new calling with a company called Air America.

Hansen, in 1964, soon found himself based in Southeast Asia with a company covertly operated by the Central Intelligence Agency.

The 11 years that followed in Saigon and Laos turned out to be stranger than fiction. As a captain for Air America, Hansen accumulated more than 29,000 hours of flight time, 9,000 hours in a combat zone. He flew the last plane out of Cambodia hours before the murderous Khmer Rouge closed the airport.

So, how did Hansen connect with the Aviation Heritage Center in Sheboygan? Now living in Oshkosh, Hansen stopped in at the Aviation Heritage Center at the Sheboygan County Memorial Airport and Dave Rudd, one of the museum directors, found himself fascinated by Hansen's story as well as the history of Air America.

In particular, it was the connection between Air America in Laos and the Hmong that prompted Rudd to create an exhibit around Air America, using Hansen's artifacts and story to illustrate the display.

<u>Vietnam War</u> veterans will recall that Air America was frequently their transportation in country as well as often their search-and-rescue pick-ups. The Hmong community will also never forget the Air America pilots who evacuated them to safety in the face of the approaching communist forces of the <u>Pathet Lao</u>. Air America crews and the Hmong pilots of the T-28s were brothers-in-arms in Laos.

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Aviation Events

Warbird Squadron 32 Fly-In and Young Eagles Rally Fond du Lac, WI Saturday, June 11, 2022, 7:30am - 4:00pm

WHAT:

Come and enjoy a Pancake Breakfast offered by EAA Chapter 572 while enjoying warbird aircraft on static display and flying by the CAF-Wisconsin Wing. FREE Young Eagle flights for kids 8-17 years old will be provided by registering at https://youngeaglesday.org?3896. For the younger kids we will have pedal planes. Don't forget to grab a brat or hamburger provided by AM Vets Post 7 before you leave.

WHERE:

Fond du Lac County Airport 260 S. Rolling Meadows Dr. Fond du Lac, WI 54937

CONTACT US:

Kristin Schaick President warbirdssquadron32@gmail.com

<u>Click here</u> for more information.

Purchase Your EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022 Tickets

Event will be July 25 – 31, 2022

Click <u>Here</u> for information about Weekly, Daily, Sunday only, 2-day Special and Weekend package tickets. You can also reserve camping and parking. Learn more about AirVenture merchandise and the Aviators Club.

FAA Safety Team | Safer Skies Through Education

Second Funding Opportunity for Aviation Workforce Grant Programs

The FAA is seeking applications for two <u>Aviation Workforce Development Grant</u> programs aimed at developing and inspiring a more diverse pool of pilots and aviation maintenance technicians to join the next generation of aviation professionals. This is the FAA's second funding opportunity for these programs. A total of \$10 million is available for the grants.

The <u>Aircraft Pilots Workforce Development Grants</u> will educate students to become pilots, aerospace engineers, or unmanned aircraft systems operators. The <u>Aviation Maintenance Technical Workers Workforce</u> <u>Development Grants</u> will prepare aviation maintenance technicians. Eligible entities can submit applications at <u>www.grants.gov</u> through June 10, 2022.

Making the Most of Your Flight Service Online Weather Briefing

Most pilots are not meteorologists, so the plethora of available weather information can cause some "analysis paralysis," especially with the migration towards online self-briefings. The folks at Leidos Flight Service know how important it is for pilots to get the essentials they need to make sound go/no-go flight decisions. Leidos' website 1800WXBRIEF.com has evolved significantly in recent years to give pilots greater access to the information they need and when they need it, but in such a way that doesn't make your brain explode. To read more on how these advancements can help you get familiar with all available resources before your next flight, check out the article "Leveraging Leidos — Making the Most of Your Flight Service Online Weather Briefing"

here: here: here: https://medium.com/faa/leveraging-leidos-ec6882a98obb. Be sure to check out our entire weather and technology-themed issue here: https://www.faa.gov/newsroom/faa-safety-briefing-magazine.

"FAA Safety Briefing LIVE!

This Issue Focuses On The Variety Of Tools And Technology Aviators Can Use to Avoid Or Safely Mitigate Weather Risks - <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>June 1</u>, <u>2022</u> at <u>19:00 Central Daylight Time</u> **Select Number:** CE03112952 Further details and registration information for this webinar, <u>click here</u>. The following credit(s) are available for the WINGS/AMT Programs: Basic Knowledge 3 - 1 Credit

AMT: 1.00 Click here to view the WINGS help page

Aviation History Through Film at the AHC

An Educational and Enlightening Journey led by instructor, Dan Miller Second Friday of each month

Cost: \$2 per night or \$20/annually, payable at first session

Movie night at the Aviation Heritage Center! A broken, solitary Spitfire ace pilot, must overcome his past to lead a Lancaster bomber crew in the pivotal aerial war over Berlin in 1944. "Lancaster Skies" is based on a true story.

We invite you to a screening of "Lancaster Skies" at the Aviation Heritage Center, N6191 Resource Drive, Sheboygan County Airport, on Friday, June 10. AHC's Dan Miller will be the speaker for the evening. Doors open at 6p.m., movie at 7. Admission \$2, popcorn and soft drinks available.



Article and artwork from Luann Grosscup

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Deadline for submission is the 20th of month prior to publish month. Please note: Hard copy/printed pages cannot be used.

Future Membership Meetings

July 18, 2022 "Hanger Talk" with food at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM August 15, 2022 "Hanger Talk" with food at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM An interesting program will follow the meetings

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